

Living History
and Maritime-themed

FAMILY DAY

dlr Lexlcon SAT 6 OCT 2018

Join us for a very special **FAMILY DAY** where we mark the centenary of the RMS Leinster, the end of WWI and votes for women.

WE WILL HAVE LOTS FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

Thanks to all the many individuals and groups who have partnered with dlr Lexlcon for this very special Family Day. We have a great array of outdoor and indoor activities but if the weather is poor we will relocate those events indoors.

No booking required for any events but come early, as first come first served. Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. All events are **FREE!**

OUTDOOR EVENTS

Living History



LORD EDWARD'S OWN LIVING HISTORY AND RE-ENACTMENT GROUP

Lord Edward's Own have been portraying the story of the Irish Soldier for the past fourteen years from the 1798 Rebellion to the Great War and Irish War of Independence and Civil War. Have a look at their display to see what a typical soldier's personal equipment was like. They will be doing some drills and guard mounting, weather permitting!

IRISH GREAT WAR SOCIETY

The Irish Great War Society is a living history group dedicated to education and remembrance. They will have artefacts, relics and memorabilia from the Great War era and will carry out realistic re-enactment of First World War scenarios to portray the Irish men and women that served in Irish Regiments of the British Army from 1914-1918.



ST JOHN AMBULANCE IRELAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Pop into dlr Lexlcon to read all about the St John Ambulance Ireland and their role during WW I and the sinking of the Leinster, see their Model T Ford 1915 ambulance. The outdoor display will include First Aid demonstrations and period costume.



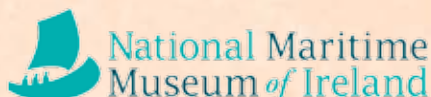
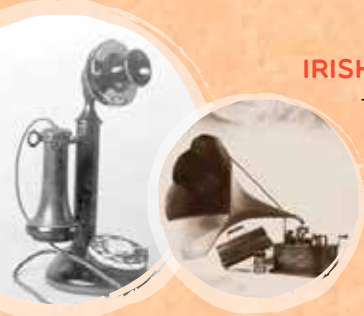
LORRHA PEOPLE IN THE GREAT WAR. IT'S A LONG WAY TO TIPPERARY

Join Gerard O'Meara who has focused on the Great War and its impact in a town in Tipperary. He has a collection which includes barbed wire posts, barbed wire, boxes of shrapnel, nose cones of shells, an old helmet with what looks like a bullet hole, old rifles retrieved from the battlefield and numerous medals etc.



IRISH VINTAGE RADIO & SOUND SOCIETY

This display will show the means of communication and also the means of home entertainment circa 1918 in both rural and urban Ireland. At the time of the sinking of the RMS Leinster, find out what telephones, telegraph/morse instruments were in use, plus a full range of phonograph, gramophone and music box entertainment from the period.



VINTAGE PUNCH AND JUDY SHOWS WITH BILLY BUBBLES

Half hour shows at 12.30, 2.00 and 3.30pm, Moran Park, dlr Lexlcon (weather permitting, indoors if raining)

Don't miss Ireland's favourite magic and Punch and Judy Show. Billy Bubbles will be performing for all the boys and girls during the afternoon with the best of entertainment. Gasp at the magic, laugh at the jokes and enjoy good old vintage fun. Make sure to arrive early and get a good spot.



INDOOR EVENTS

PARENT AND TODDLER YOGA WITH YOYO YOGA

**Times: 11.00-11.45am and 12.15-1.00pm
on Level 4, Children's Library by the window.
Ages 10 months-3 years. Max 25 per session.**

Bend and bond with your toddler and enjoy songs, games, nursery rhymes and stories with Nicola of Yo Yo Yoga.

MARITIME ART WORKSHOPS WITH ARTIST KIM JENKINSON

**Times: 10.30-11.30am for ages 3-5
(parents must accompany)
and 12.30-1.30pm for ages 7-11
in Level 3, Room 1. Max 15 per session.**

Join artist Kim Jenkinson for fun interactive art workshops on a maritime theme. Kim Jenkinson is a visual arts practitioner working extensively with children from early years upwards in educational and community based settings.



STORYTELLING

**WITH CARMEL UÍ CHEALLAIGH, AUTHOR
OF RMS LEINSTER: THE FORGOTTEN
TRAGEDY**

**Times: 12.30, 2.00 and 4.00pm.
30 minute sessions.
For ages 4-7. Level 3. All welcome.**

Join Carmel Uí Cheallaigh, Senior Librarian at Stillorgan Library who is the author of 6 books for children. Her latest book, beautifully illustrated by Jimmy Burns, tells the story of the RMS Leinster.

BRICKS4KIDZ LEGO WORKSHOPS

**Times: 1.00-4.00pm for ages 5-12
(parents must accompany under 8s).
Lexlcon Lab. Max 25 per session.
40 minute workshops throughout
the afternoon.**

Step aboard and Shiver me Timbers we will be building some exciting ways to cross the seas & oceans.

Using Lego Technic we will be building awesome motorised Rowboats, Sailboats, Pirate Ships, Anchors and Helms. It will be all hands on decks, so we look forward to seeing lots of Lego builders!

LAUNCH OF IRISH LIGHTS 1911-1923: SAFETY AT SEA THROUGH WAR AND UPHEAVAL

Time: 2.15pm. Level 4. An Cathaoirleach Cllr. Ossian Smyth
This exhibition highlights the history of Irish Lights between 1911 and 1923. Irish Lights' overall mission of safe navigation at sea is looked at in the context of the wider political and economic developments of the time.

FAMILY WORKSHOPS WITH AUTHOR SARAH WEBB

**Times: 10.00-11.00am and
11.30am-12.30pm on Level 4,
Children's Library. Ages 7+,
parents welcome to dress up too!
Max 20 per session.**

Find out about some of Ireland's most remarkable women in this interactive family workshop which includes dressing up and lots of fun.

Sarah Webb's new book entitled Blazing a Trail: Irish Women Who Changed the World (illustrated by Lauren O'Neill) will be out in October with O'Brien Press and dlr Lexlcon has an exhibition of the book on display.

BOOK SIGNING

**WITH PHILIP LECANE, AUTHOR OF WOMEN
AND CHILDREN OF THE RMS LEINSTER:
RESTORED TO HISTORY**

Times: Throughout the day on Level 3.

Philip Lecane is the author of the definitive title on the RMS Leinster entitled Torpedoed!: The RMS Leinster Disaster and he has now written a new book focusing on the women and children who were on this ill-fated ship on 10 October 1918.

ANCHOR, A RADIO PLAY BY ROSEANNE LYNCH. PREMIERE

**Time: 3.00pm. Studio Theatre, Level 1.
All welcome.**

The play tells the story of the RMS Leinster's anchor, from when it was built in Birkenhead, Liverpool in 1895, through the disaster in 1918 up until 1996 when it was brought up from the depths to stand as a memorial in Dún Laoghaire.

SUMMER STARS PRIZEGIVING CEREMONY WITH AN CATHAOIRLEACH CLLR. OSSIAN SMYTH

Time: 3.00-4.00pm. Children's Library.

Invitees and their families only.

Prizewinners from the grand prize draw have been invited to attend a presentation ceremony in the Children's Library. Congratulations to ALL those who took part in this year's brilliant Summer Stars Reading Challenge!

MAGNET PAINTING WITH ARTIST BREDJA JACKSON

**Times: 2.15-3.15pm and 3.45-4.45pm.
For ages 7-11. Level 3, Room 1. Max 15 per session.**

Magnet Painting is a fun process art activity that kids will really enjoy! Combining a little bit of science and a little bit of art, the workshop explores the effect of force on objects and how you can use this force to create colourful abstract paintings.



EXHIBITIONS

LEVEL 3

WORLD WAR I AND IRELAND'S HUMANITARIAN EFFORT

Curated by St John Ambulance Ireland, coordinated by Pádraig Allen and funded by Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht.

MODEL OF R.M.S. LEINSTER MADE FROM LEGO AND BASED ON PLANS/DRAWINGS SUPPLIED BY THE NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM OF IRELAND AND CONSTRUCTED BY JAMES SHIELDS, MODELLER

The model shows the R.M.S. Leinster in its two colours, the pre-First WWI red and black and, during the War, it's 'Dazzle Camouflage' look. It was seen as a counter measure against the German U-Boats.

EXHIBITION OF WORLD WAR I RECRUITMENT POSTERS

Courtesy of David Power and Michael Keyes of South Dublin County Libraries.

DISPLAY OF WORLD WAR I MEMORABILIA AND ARTEFACTS

Courtesy of David Power of South Dublin County Libraries.

ORIGINAL BENCH RECENTLY RESTORED BY ED AND JACKIE BALL FROM CARLISLE PIER FERRY TERMINAL

Courtesy Tom Byrne, Éamonn Elliott and the dlr Parks team.

LEVEL 4

BLAZING A TRAIL: IRISH WOMEN WHO CHANGED THE WORLD

Curated by former dlr Writer in Residence, Sarah Webb.

IRISH LIGHTS 1911-1923: SAFETY AT SEA THROUGH WAR AND UPHEAVAL

A joint collaboration of the Commissioners of Irish Lights and the Royal Irish Academy.

LEVEL 5

DES BRANIGAN 1918-2016, SEAMAN, TRADE UNIONIST, ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIVER AND MARITIME HISTORIAN

Also included is Des Branigan maritime book collection. Curated by Joe Ryan, retired Irish Coast Guard.

THE SS HARE AND SS ADELA: DUBLIN PORT IN TIME OF WAR 1914-1918

Travelling exhibition, courtesy of David Cotter and Dublin City Public Libraries.

THE NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS

RMS Leinster exhibition including touchscreen technology with data on all 800+ casualties and survivors onboard RMS Leinster. Come and see an amateur radio station dedicated to the RMS Leinster in action in the Museum.

TIMETABLE

VENUE	TIME	EVENT	AGES
Level 4	10.00-11.00	Sarah Webb Family Workshop	Ages 7+ and parents
Level 3, Room 1	10.30-11.30	Kim Jenkinson Maritime Art Workshop	Ages 3-5
Level 4	11.00-11.45	Parent and Toddler Yoga with Yo Yo Yoga	10 months-3 years
Level 4	11.30-12.30	Sarah Webb Family Workshop	Ages 7+ and parents
Level 4	12.15-1.00	Parent and Toddler Yoga with Yo Yo Yoga	10 months-3 years
Level 3, Room 1	12.30-1.30	Kim Jenkinson Maritime Art Workshop	Ages 7-11
Garden area	12.30-1.00	Punch and Judy Magic Show with Billy Bubbles	All ages
Level 3	12.30-1.00	Storytelling with Carmel Uí Cheallaigh	Ages 4-7
Lexicon Lab	1.00-4.00	Lego workshops with bricks4kids	Ages 5-12
Garden area	2.00-2.30	Punch and Judy Magic Show with Billy Bubbles	All ages
Level 3	2.00-2.30	Storytelling with Carmel Uí Cheallaigh	Ages 4-7
Level 4	2.15-3.15	Launch of Irish Lights Exhibition	All welcome
Level 3, Room 1	2.15-3.15	Magnet Art Workshop with Breda Jackson	Ages 7-11
Studio Theatre	3.00pm	Premiere of Anchor radio play	All welcome
Level 4	3.00-4.00	Summer Stars Prizegiving Ceremony	Invited guests
Garden area	3.30-4.00	Punch and Judy Magic Show with Billy Bubbles	All ages
Level 3, Room 1	3.45-4.45	Magnet Art Workshop with Breda Jackson	Ages 7-11
Level 3	4.00-4.30	Storytelling with Carmel Uí Cheallaigh	Ages 4-7


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